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2. Export agreements concluded at the Leipzig Fair total about 35,000,000 Reichmarks. Because all orders are to be filled by the end of 1947, some production of Soviet A.G. plants is to be released for export purposes. Negotiations on this point are proceeding with a Russian industrial commission in Potsdam staffed by Germans under Russian directors. [redacted] agreement: The Russian commission to determine the capacity of Soviet A.G. plants discussed [redacted] may be the same as the commission mentioned above.)

3. All agreements were made on a barter basis. The prices were calculated at the 1936 price level. The export agreements concluded were approximately as follows:

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9,000,000 Reichmarks to England
3,000,000 Reichmarks to the United States
9,000,000 Reichmarks to Sweden
7,000,000 Reichmarks to Finland
4,000,000 Reichmarks to Switzerland
1,000,000 Reichmarks to Bulgaria
1,000,000 Reichmarks to Yugoslavia

3. The following items were specifically included in some of the agreements: [redacted]

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To the United States, \$350,000 worth of plastic electrical equipment.

To Switzerland, 10,000,000 Reichsmarks worth of pharmaceuticals in exchange for wolfram and polybdenum.

To France, 800,000 Reichmarks worth of cosmetics
and 1,000 tons of sugar in exchange for parts.

To Sweden, 6,000,000 Reichmarks worth of chemicals in exchange for ores and special steel for bearings and machine tools.

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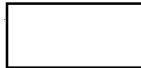
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To Finland, 9,000,000 Finnish marks worth of woodworking machines and presses for pitprops.

To England, £ 60,000 worth of pens and pencils.

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